

## General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 270 January Session, 2001 LCO No. 1885

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: SEN. SULLIVAN, 5th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING A MENTAL HEALTH TRUST FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17a of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 Mental Health Trust Fund for community-based facilities and services,
- and that an appropriation in the sum of fifty million dollars be made to
- 4 the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for the fiscal
- year ending June 30, 2001, for the purpose of the Mental Health Trust
- 6 Fund.

## Statement of Purpose:

To help meet the need for community-based mental health services by establishing a Mental Health Trust Fund from available state surplus.